CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on May 6, 2005, received a <u>petition</u> from the Department of Fish and Game to remove the Siskiyou Mountains salamander (*Plethodon stormi*) from the Threatened Species List.

Siskiyou Mountains salamanders require moist microclimates. These salamanders occupy talus in a wide range of forest types and varied overstory canopy cover.

Pursuant to Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission will consider this petition at its September 29, 2005, meeting in Susanville.

Interested parties may contact Mr. Mark Stopher, Acting Chief, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch, Department of Fish and Game, at telephone (916) 653-4875 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

August 23, 2005

Fish and Game Commission

Robert R. Treanor Executive Director